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The Island of Zante Constantly Shaken.

LITTLE POWDER BURNT TODAY. There Were No Arrivals of Foreign Vessels at Fort Monroe.

FORT MONROE, VA., April 18.-The second all that could be desired by both those MANY PERSONS ARE BROKEN DOWN FROM
on shore and on the fleet. The roads
ters rebuilds, he system, aids digestion, removes excess of bits and cares. Asplended tonic for some and children.

The roads
of bits and cares Malaria. Asplended tonic for some and children. arrival of steamers carrying thousands of ex-cursionists from Baltimore, Richmond and Nor-folk, and numbers of small steam craft of every description, gaily decorated with bunting and the flags of the foreigners, and loaded to the gunwales with pas-sengers, who show their appreciation of the chips as they sail down chips and then back by the American vessels and then back by the British, Russian and French hips by handkerchiefs, parasols waving handkerchiefs, parasols The bride looked extremely youthful, even The bride looked extremely youthful, even tender age.

British, Russian and French in parasols gaily waving handkerchiefs, parasols and small banners. Occasionally an efficer on watch steps to the side of his vessel for her tender age. She were a white sating creation of Worth and strictly tabooed jewelry.

cance of the darkey, who paddles his party around the vessels and apparently enjoys the eight as much as his more fortunate fellow countrymen who crowd the decas of large passenger steamers or who are being lavishly entertained in the cabin of some royal navy. Invariant yacht. These latter craft have begun arrive and by tomorrow several more will be here with their loads of enthusiastic spec-

This was the first morning since the arrival been a great firing off of guns in the fleet and AWALTING THE ARETHUSE.

The French flagship Arethuse is expected some time during the afternoon, and the fast Argentine cruiser, now on her way, will probably drop in about the same time.

Admiral Gherardi will entertain the visitors at a dinner this evening on board the dispatch Dolphin, which has been especially fitted out for the proper accommo-dation of the distinguished admirals and commanders who will be dired by our commander-in-chief during the week. The junior officers of our ships will also en-tertain the junior officers this evening at

COL. FRANK GOES TO THE VAN SPEYK. Col. Frank soon after 10 o'clock returned the call of the commander of the Holland frigate Van Speyk, and was received with the marines drawn up on deck and the customary salute

from the rapid-fire guns.

After leaving the Hollander he called unof their new shees you would see stamped thereon the name of Wilson & Carr. MD F street northwest. A Blake, where he had yesterday been received great many of these people are wearing Wilson & Carr's
Famous \$33.50 Shoes—famous because they require no
Shoes—famous scain because they require no
Shoes—famous scain because they require for the firing off of gunpowder during the "oreaking in"-famous again because they are su-premely confortable all the time-guaranteed to be so casion is likely to arise when the commander by Mr. Wilson. If you don't wear these shoes you are of some vessel will feel called upon to honor a not keeping up with the procession, so to speak. If caller with more volleys and display of uni-

> the home station. The Chicago jackies now title, was surreptitiously amended in such a hold the title, but as they were easily beaten manner as to destroy the integrity of our re-Saturday by the San Francisco crew, the Phila-vised charter, deprived a trusted democratic Saturday by the San Francisco crew, the Phila-delphians are confident they will carry off the mayor of needful powers and prostituted our

> Chicago will cross bats with a picked nine from the other vessels of the fleet at the base ball blyman Gunther to introduce a repeal bill at grounds inside the fort and later the officers of one the Newark will give a reception and dance to

the ladies of the Hygeia.

The steamer Lancaster arrived this morning with a gay lot of passengers from Baltimore who have come down to remain for some days. The vacht of Dos Passes of New York has also anchored in the roads and another fine-looking craft has Gov. Brown of Maryland and party

#### ZANTE CONSTANTLY SHAKEN. Only Two Hundred Bouses Left Fit for

Habitation. ATHENS, April 18.-Incessant earthquake shocks were feltat Zante throughout last night. The island shook continuously and the panicdon't touch it-get the Matting and the Refrigerator stricken people were in momentary dread of the ground opening and swallowing them. The condition of the sick and the aged is pitiable.

The weather, however, is pleasant, and much suffering is thus escaped. The heavy shock yesterday morning that caused such devastation in the island lasted for There's no end to our line of Mattings-every qual-twenty-five seconds. The motion of the earth fty that's reliable is here—all prices. If you are fixing was from east to west and the ground swung back and forth like a slow-moving pendulum Many people who were on the streets were thrown violently to the ground.

It is estimated that there are only 200 houses Extension Table, \$3.50. Woven Wire Springs, \$1.75. of the structures standing are in momentary Forty Pound Hair Mattresses. \$7. If you need a Car-

M. Dragoumis, minister of foreign affairs, has arrived at Zante and is doing everything in his power to alleviate the distress. So many calamities falling in such rapid succession have caused the people to become discouraged, and many of them already threaten to leave the island and seek homes elsewhere.

A steamer that was voyaging from Zante to Patros at the time of the shock reports that the sea was greatly sgitated. The water appeared to be boiling; then it suddenly receded, and as uddenly sought its usual level. Those on the steamer thought that she was about to be swai-

Many of New York's Leading Citizens Call on the Duke. New York, April 18.-This is a day of recephis party. The program prepared upon the arrival of Christopher Columbus' descendant called for two official receptions, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Everything was carried out as planned. The duke and his party received a number of the

the chamber of commerce, Historical So-THE WONDERFUL COMPLEXION BEAUTIFIER | ciety and Geographical Society at the Waldorf louse this afternoon.

He then went to the city hall, where he ceived the mayor, the common council, the citizens' committee of one hundred and prom-

representative citizens of New York belonging

leading stars of the stage, including Annie Pix-Industrian Bennett Morie Lempest, Della Fox, City Hall Park was packed with people anxious to see the duke.

WINDOWS MILES AWAY BROKEN.

Terrific and Fatal Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine. COLUMBUS, ORIO, April 18 .- A special to the Dispatch from Lima, Ohio, says:

A terrific explosion of nitro-glyce curred about noon at the High Explosive Company's magazine, two miles from this city. Clark Robinson's head was torn off, and Benjamin Dowe, the man who had a huge gash blown in his side at a previous explosion three months ago, was blown forty feet and so badly injured that he died before he was taken to the ambu-

The force of the explosion shook houses and broke windows two miles from the scene. A Managing Editor Found Dead at His

CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 18.-Charles B. Williams, managing editor of the Plain Dealer, was found dead in the Plain Dealer office this morning. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

ANOTHER AMERICAN COUNTESS. Miss Cornella Martin of New York Married to the Earl of Craven.

New York, April 18.-William George Robert, Earl of Craven, and Miss Cornelia Martin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin of New York, were married at 1 o'clock this afternoon by Bishop Potter and Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Huntington at Grace Church in the Passing the Time Watching Scenes presence of over 2.000 of the elite of New York and English society, with all the pompsuggested by the nobility of the bridgeroom and with all the magnificence allowed by the millions of the

The bridegroum, besides his nobility, is the possessor of a fortune that brings him an annual income of \$400,000. He is twenty-five NEW YORK'S MOST FASHIONABLE EVENT. years old, in appearance youthful, tall and fair. His bride is barely seventeen. OVER 4,000 INVITATIONS.

wedding. A platoon of police were stationed at the church door to keep the curious crowds back. Broadway for blocks each side of the church was crowded before 12 o'clock. The carriages began to arrive at 12:30.

The floral decorations of the church were on a magnificent scale. The altar was covered with American beauty roses and hiles. An enormous arch of these same flowers spanned the broad aisle at the head of the church. Before the bridal procession arrived the organist played the Jubel overture, day of the naval rendezvous finds the from "Tanuhauser," and "Aida" and "The weather cool, clear and beautiful and Priests March" from "Athalic."

Before I o'clock the ushers, Bradley Martin, placing the guests.

MARRIED IN THE ENGLISH STYLE. The wedding was modeled strictly after the full English style. The bride entered the church with her father. Before them walked the bridesmaids, Miss Ethel Davies, Miss Alice

pleasure craft.

The harbor this morning was dotted with every imaginable description of vessel, from the modern man-of-war to the oyster the modern man of the modern man of the modern man of the modern man of tween them. The wedding march from "Lobengrin" was

played as the bridal party moved up the chan-cel. The groom was attended by his brother, the fion. Robert Cecil Craven, formerly of the Rev. Dr. Huntington read the w

ch of

mony according to the ritual of the the ch of England. Bishop Potter pronounced the bene-Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the bridal party returned. Then the chimes rang out suddenly, and the "event" was over. The earl and counters were driven to the Martin house in West 20th street, where a reception was held. A large number of guests attended. There were lavish decorations and an elaborate wedding breakiast.

#### BUFFALO DEMOCRATS EXCITED. The Police Commissioners' Amendment

Create Feeling Against Sheehan. BUFFALO, N.Y., April 18.-There were no developments this morning in connection with the much-denounced police commissioners' charter amendments and nothing further is likely to occur pending the decision of the court in the injunctions proceedings. The argument in the case will probably be heard before Justice Green Thursday morning, both parties to the shit having agreed upon the earlier date. It is also probable that ex-Attorney General Tabor will defend the constitutionality of the amendments at that

bearing. The action of the Cleveland democracy last evening in practically expelling Messrs, Shee-han, Eudres, Goldberg and Clahan has created considerable of a sensati

At last night's meeting it was decided to investigate the three gentlemen, it having been "reported through the public press that by the procurement of William F. Sheehan, the lieutenant governor of this state; Matthias Endres the senator from this district, and Jacob Goldberg and John Clahan, members of the At 3 o'clock barge crews from the Chicago city school purposes, after having passed both police force. An indignation meeting was held at the Mer-

chants' Exchange and a telegram sent to Assem-

RHODE ISLAND'S HOT FIGHT. Ingland State.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star PROVIDENCE, R. L., April 18 .- Rhode Island's rule requiring a majority instead of a plurality to insure an election bids fair to invoive the state in a good deal of trouble. The margin between the republicans and democrats is so small that nearly every state election is thrown into the legislature. The "grand committee." that is, the joint convention of the senate and the house, must decide the contest this year. according to the revised election returns, David S. Baker, the democratic candidate for governor, led Governor Brown by a few votes, in states where a plurality elects he would be

the governor for the ensuing year.

But here the choice rests with the legislature and the political complexion of that even was not decided on election day. What are known as "bye elections" were ordered in places where the legislative candidates failed of a majority. On Saturday the last of these supdementary contests were held in Providence. They resulted in a democratic victory, counteracting the republican gains in other places until the "grand committee" now stands, re-publicans, 53, and democrats, 52; necessary to

a choice, 55. But the republicans claim two "hold-overs" from South Kingstown, for there the "bye elec-tions" also failed to give any candidate a majority vote. The South Kingstown town council re-fuse to order another election, to the great wrath of the democrats, who wish still another chance to unseat the present republican incumbents from that town.

If the republicans have these two "holdovers" they will, with the vote of Lieut, Gov.

Bull, have sufficient strength to elect the state officers on their ticket.

But there are obstacles in the way. democrats not only claim that another election should be held in South Kingstown, but say they can elect a member from North Smithfield in the place of Senator-elect Hendricks, who died last Thursday. The democrats control the house and say they will unsent the re-publican hold-over from South Kingstown, as well as the representative from East Greenwich and every member who claims to hold over from Pawtucket, alleging in the disputed cases irtions for his grace the Duke of Veragua and regularities in the observance of the ballot law. In all the democrats intend to un cat nine republican members of the house. In this event the republican senate will promotly refuse to go into grand committee, and the present republican state officers will hold over, as did Gov. Morgan G. Bulkley of Connecticut in the recent lamous case of the nutmeg state. The situation is exceedingly grave and excit-ing times are looked for. Both parties are led by men who know the law, or think they do,

TO SETTLE THE SCHOOL QUESTION

and are tenacious of their rights.

The Pope Will Address the American Bishops, Giving His Views. Rome, April 18.-Monsignor Chapelle, condjutor bishop of Santa Fe, N. M., who has gone on a visit to France prior to his return to the United States, has received assurances from Cardinal Ledochowski, prefect of the propaganda, to the effect that Pope Leo will reply to the reports of the American bish-

RUINED BY COFFEE'S BIG DROP. The "Corner" Collapsed and the Price Fell

New York, April 18 .- The announcement the failure of Thomas M. Berr & Co. of 17 Front street was made on the coffee exchange shortly after noon today. Barr & Co. acted brokers for George Kattenlach, the big European plunger whose "corners" in coffee collapsed a few days ago, the price dropping over 200 points within three days.

The failure has caused general demoralisation in the coffee business.

IN WALL STREET TODAY. The Fluctuations in Manhattan the Feature

of the Dealings. NEW YORE, April 18 .- A better feeling prevailed in the stock market this morning and in the first transactions prices rose % to 3 per cent, the latter in United States rubber, common, which was in demand, selling up to 5914. The rise was due to the acquisition of the Woonsocket Company. Manhattan jumped 24.
After 10 o'clock the market continued strong

and a further advance in prices was recorded. U. S. rubber sold up to 60%; sugar, to 101%; Chicago gas, to 88; distillers, to 28%; Read-Chicago gas, to 88; distillers, to 28½; Reading. to 24½; New England, to 33½; Missouri Pacific, to 50½; national cordage, to 61½, and Lackawanna, to 143½. Subsequently Manhattan broke from 151½ to 145 and the general list ran off ½ to 1½ per cent in sympathy. The bears, who covered moderately at the start, put out their shorts, and this opera-tion led to reaction. At 11 a. m. Manhattan got back to 1471/4 and the general market was Over 4,000 invitations were sent out for the steady in tone. The market continued to gain strength after

11 a.m. and there was an advance of ½ to 2 per cent all along the line. Manhattan and Missouri Pacific were the features, the former rising to 148% and the latter to 51%. National cordage advanced to 61%, Western Union to 92%. Northern Pacific preferred to 40%, sugar to 102, St. Paul to 76%, Rock Island to 82%, Burlington and Quincy to 95% and general elec-tric to 102%. The rise was due to efforts of the traders to cover. The supply of stocks offering was small and hence the advance was quite rapid. At noon the market was firm. Money on call is easy at 41/2; prime mercantile paper, 614a8 per cent. Sterling exchange is firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486% a487 for sixty days and

4881/44883/ for demand: posted rates, 4871/44 4891/2; commercial bills, 4853/4488. The clearing house statement for today is as follows: Exchanges, \$136,034,167; balances, \$5,966,954. The subtreasury was flebtor at the clearing house today \$295,198. Government bonds have been steady. State bonds have been dull. Railroad bonds have been quiet and irregular. Bar silver, 83.

TO TEST ORGANIZED LABOR.

A Struggle to Come With the Railroads of the Country.

The strike inaugurated here a week ago was the beginning of a trouble which is to test the relative strength of the railroads and organized

labor all over the country. "It is now the understanding among the men that the real reason their contract was not signed by the Santa Fe was on account of an agreement recently entered into by the general managers and presidents' association of all the railroads in the country to sign no more contracts with organized labor, as they said, for their own protection. General Manager Frey was seen but he re-fused to either deny or affirm the truthfulness of the strikers' opinion.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The following are the opening and closing prices of the New York Stock Market, as reported by special wire to Corson & Macartney, 1419 f street.

Name.	0.	C.	Name.	0.	C.
Atch., T. & S. F		33	E. & W. pref	79%	7136
Amer. C. Oil.,	46%	46%	Nat'l Cordage.	6134	61.
Ata. To. Trust.		93	N. J. Cen	117%	117%
Can. South	93%	56	Northwest N. American	11134	10
Can. Pac		Sik	Nor. Pac	1634	1636
Chic. Gas Tr		86%	Do., pref	39%	40%
Ches. & Outo	2334	23%	Ore. R. W. & N		
C. & O. 1stp'a.			011	68%	6834
Con. Gas	140a	127	Pac. Mail	000	20%
D. L. & W. D. & H. Canal.	14.98	14:36	Reading	23%	24 4
D. & R. G. p'd.	5434	543.	Rock Island	8:3	82
Dis. & Cut. Fd.	273	2884	Silver Ctf's	83%	8312
Erie	21	204	St. Paul	7636	77
General Elect.	102	1053	Do., pref		
Hocking Val.	28%	2816	St. P., M. & M.	113	11:3
Ili. Cen Lake Shore	129	129%	Do. pref	100%	
Louis, & Nash.	73	7.42	Tex. & Pac	9	
Mannattan	151%		Ten. C. & I		21%
Mo. Pac	49%	51	Union Pac	36%	36%
Mich. Cen			W. L. E	18	18
N. Y. Cen		106%	Wabash pref	21%	21%
N. Lead Trust'	32%	324	West Union	91	8:7

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Regular call--12 o'clock m.: Washing ton Gas B bonds, \$100 at 122. Lincoln Fire Insur ance, 15 at 10. 118 bid, 1134 asked. U. S. 4s. coupons, 1907, 118 bid, 1134 asked. District of Columbia Bonds—20-year fund, 5s, 1859, gold, 10646 bld, — asked. Water stocks, 7s, currency, 1901, 117 bid. — asked. 20-year fund. 68, gold, 1902, 110% bid. — asked. Water stock, 78, 1903, currency, 119% bid. — asked. 2.65s, 1924, fund. currency, 119% bid. — asked. 3%s, reg. 2-10s, 1893-1901, 100 bid. — asked. 3%s, reg. 2-10s, 1893-1901, 100 bid. — asked. Washington and Georgetown R. R. Conv. 68, 1st, 150 bid. — asked. Washington and Georgetown R. R. Conv. 68, 2ds, 130 bid. — asked. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 105 bid. 110 asked. Washington Light Infantry 1st mortage 68, 1904, 100 bid. — asked. Washington Light Infantry 1st mortage 68, 1904, 100 bid. — asked. Washington Light Infantry 1st mortage 68, 1904, 100 bid. — asked. Washington Light Infantry 1st mortage 68, 1904, 100 bid. — asked. Washington Light 30-year fund, 6s. 110 asked. Washington Light Infantry 1st mortgage 68, 1994, 100 bid. — asked. Washington Light infantry 2d 58, 100 bid. — asked. Washington Gas Company, series A, 68, 120 bid. — asked. Washington Gas, series B, 68, 121 bid. — asked. Washington Gas, series B, 68, 121 bid. — asked. Washington Gas, Series B, 68, 121 bid. — asked. Washington Gas Co. Convertible 68, 1901,126 bid. 137 g asked. Eckington Editorad 68, 102 bid. — asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 58, 9614 bid, 105 asked. Capitol and North O Street Railroad 1st 58, 1921, 99 bid, 101 asked. Metropolitan Railroad Convertible 68, 1174 bid, 124 asked. Washington Market Co. imp. 68, 108 bid. — asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 68, 103 bid. — asked. Washington Market Co. lst 62, 1892-1921, 108 bid. — asked. American Security and Trust 58, 1905, F. & A., 100 bid. — asked. American Security and Trust 58, 1906, A. & O., 100 bid. — asked.

Sational Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, Sabid, 400 asked. Bank of the Republic, 270 bid, 285 asked. Metropolitan, 270 bid, — asked. Central, 200 bid, — asked. Second, 155 bid, 165 asked. Farmers and Mechanics', 190 bid, — asked. Citizens, — bid, — asked. Columbia, 169 bid, — asked. Capital, 130 bid, 187 asked. West End, 116% bid, — asked. Traders', 110 bid, — asked. Lincoln, 106 bid, 107 asked.

nd, 107 4 asked. Railroad Stocks-Washington and Georgetown. 300 bid, — asked. Metropolitan, 115 bid, — asked. Capitol and North O Street, 38 bid, 45 asked. Eckington and Soldiers' Home. — bid. — asked. Rock Creek, 100 bid. — asked. Columbia, 35 bid,

Hock Creek, 190 bid. — asked. Columbia, 50 bid. — asked.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 43 bid. 50 asked.

Franklin, 53 bid. 60 asked. Metropolitan. 70 bid. 50 asked. National Union. — bid. 27 asked. Arilington. — bid. 180 asked. Corcoran, 70 bid. — asked. Columbia, 15½ bid. 17 asked. Higgs. 7½ bid. 5% asked. Columbia, 15½ bid. 5% asked. Lincoln, 20% oid, 10% asked. Commercial, 5% bid. — asked. German, American, 178 bid. — asked. Forman, 178 bid. — asked. Forman, 178 bid. — asked. 9% old, 10% asked. Commercial, 5% bid, — asked. German-American, 175 bid, — asked. Potomac, — bid, så asked.

Title Insurance Stocks—Columbia Title, 6% bid, — asked. Real Estate Title, — bid, 185 asked.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, \*†50% bid, 55 asked. Georgetown Gas, 48 bid, — asked.

Telephone Stocks—America Gas,

asked.
Telephone Stocks — American Graphophone. 1% bid, 2 asked. Pennsylvania, — bid, 59 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac, 42 bid, — asked.
Miscellaneous Stocks — Washington Market, 14% bid, — asked. Great Falls lee, 120 bid, 144 asked. Bull Run Panorama, 29 bid, — asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, .66 bid, .75 asked. Nor. and Wash. Steamboat Co., 20 bid, — asked. Interocean Rubbing. — bid, log asked. Suilding. — bid, 100 asked.
Safe Deposit and Trust Companies—American Security and Trust 146 bid. 146% asked. Washington Loan and Trust 156% bid. 162 asked. Washington Loan and Trust 156% bid. 162 asked. Na Lonal Safe Deposit and Trust Co., 136 bid. -asked. Washington Safe Deposit, — bid. 110 asked

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, April 18. — Flour dull, unchanged —receipts, 9,721 barrels; shipments, 1,113 barrels; sales, 300 barrels. Wheat dull and weak—No. 2 red, spot, 13% art4; April, 13% art4 May, 14½ art4½; June, 14½ art4½ art4; June, 14½ art4½ art5; steamer No. 2, red, 70 asked. Milling wheat by sample, 13art6—receipts, 24.624 bushels; stock, 529,182 bushels; sales, 182,000 bushels. Corn firm—mixed, 4504, 48½ at 43½; April, 48½ at43½; May, 48a48½; July, 48½ at 43½; April, 48½ at43½; May, 48a48½; July, 48½ at 43½; Steamer mixed, 41½ art4; White corn by sample, 51a52; yellow corn by sample, 49—receipts, 2,505 bushels; stock, 142,265 bushels; sales, 2,600 bushels. Oais steady—No. 2 white western, 41½ art2; No. 2 mixed western, 38a39—receipts, 4,000 bushels, stock, 58,105 bushels; stock, 48,538 bushels. Hay good demand—good to choice tumothy, 16,00a16.50; Grain freigats more inquiry—steamer to Liverpool, per bushel, 2d; Cork for orders, per quarter, 28.45d. Cotton nominal—midding, 8, provisions unchanged. Butter firm—creamery, fance, 81; 46 febr, as ability arta52. Ealtimore Markets. orders, per quarter, 28.4½d. Cotton nominal—midding, S. Frovisions unchanged. Butter firm—creamery, fancy, 31; do. fair to choice, 27a29; do. imitation, 26. Fggs steady—14½. Coffee dull—Rio cargoes fair, 16¼; No. 7, 14½. Sugar strong and active—granulated, 51-16. Copper unchanged. Whisky firm—1.22. Peanuts unchanged.
BALTIMORE, April—48.—Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern firsts, 107; do. first incomes, 75 asked; do. second incomes, 26½; do. third incomes, 8½a 9; Consolidated gas stocks, 642.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO. April 18 (closing) — Wheat—April, 74½; May, 75½; July, 75½; September, 74½. Corn—April, 40½; May, 41; July, 42½, 342½; September, 43½. Cotts—April, 27½; May, 85½; July, 25½; September, 34½. Pork—April, 16.57½; May, 16.67½; July, 16.83; September, 17.02½. Lard—April, 9.75; July, 9.82½; September, 9.97½. Short ribs—April, 9.45; May, 9.45; June, 9.45; September, 9.41½.

ILLNESS OF SECRETARY HERBERT. - Secr tary Herbert is confined to his room at the Richmond with an incipient attack of the grip.
Assistant Secretary McAdoo is acting as secre-Owing to the illness of Secretary Herbert

Miss Herbert will not receive tomorrow. GEOFFREE STEIN of the "Power of the Press" company spent a few hours in Washington unday visiting his parents on his way to Wil-

AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Who Saw the President on Busin

WHAT REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER WOULD DO IF

The Secretary of Agriculture appeared at the American legation. White House this morning wearing a pair of bright yellow shoes of the new spring style. "Well, now, he's just the right kind of a Secretary of Agriculture," remarked a horny-

The principal feature of the one hour set apart for callers at the White House this morning was the visit of a party of Virginians who ing was the visit of a party of Virginians who ing was the visit of a party of Virginians who in through their mails.

Mr. John W. Eiddle of Minnesota, the new Mr. John W. Constantinople, was at missioner of education for the purpose of filling the vacancy. They were Separator Hunton. State the State Department today and received his per- was commenced and will be continued throughthe vacancy. They were Senator Hunton, State Senators Harrison, Winchester and Walton of Shenandoah and Judge W. L. Clarke of Winchetter. They came to urge the appointment of Rev. Dr. John P. Hyde of Winchester as commissioner of education. Dr. Hyde is said to have the indorsement of the entire Virginia delegation and of Senator faulkner and Representative Wilson of West Revised Bases of the Law School of Diplomacy in Paris. Had he been willing to take the oath of allegiance to France he could have entered the diplomatic service of that country. Mr. Revised Bases and on a Representative Wilson of West Revised Bases Revised of the great works which he had accomplished. The following supports have already been entered: of Rev. Dr. John P. Hyde of Winchester as commissioner of education. Dr. Faulkner and Representative Wilson of West the diplomatic service of that country. Mr. Virginia.

ME. SPRINGER ON TREASURY GOLD. Representative Springer of Illinois called to filed in support of his application. present a party of friends and fellow citizens desirous of paying their respects to the President. They were Mr. Dennis Hogan of Chicago and Messrs. Cantrell, Lare, Yantis and Gahan of the Illinois board of railway and warehouse commission, in attendance upon the convention of railway commissioners, which Mr. Springer said to a STAR reporter that he

sion of Congress to meet the financial situation does not regard the condition as alarming.
"If I were the Secretary of the Treasury,"
he said, "I would put my hands down into that \$100,000,000 of gold reserve and pay it out. That's says: In speaking of the strike on the Santa what it is there for. The depleted condition of the gold balance is easily explained. It is due to the fact that \$50,000,000 worth of consumable commodities came into this country more than went out and we must pay the difference.

> PERNICIOUS PARTISANSHIP IN NEW MEXICO. the President's callers this morning. He is ing desired changes in the federal patronage in New Mexico and fears that the republicans will not be removed from office rapidly enough. Mr. Joseph said that charges of pernicious par tisanship may be brought against some of the incumbents and proofs presented of their activity in politics to the detriment of the pub-THE CABINET MEETING.

The cabinet met at 11 o'clock, all the mem bers being present except Secretary Herbert. It is said that the cabinet sessions have become a sort of clearing house in the matter of New York appointments. It is whispered among the gossips that even the most minor appointments, where they concern New Yorkers, are brought by the heads of departments, before acting thereon, to the attention of the President and Secretary Lamont, and cabinet meetings furnish occasions for the consideration of these little matters. SECRETARY LAMONT AS A REFEREE.

The gossips say that Secretary Lamont by reason of his thorough acquaintance with New York politics has become the patronage referee of the administration, and that when an snapper" on one side and a Tammany man on the other, or if the applicant is a Tammanyite, the papers are sent to Mr. Lamont. They say that a few days ago one of the New York Senators wanted a fourth-class postmaster appointed in a certain small place in northern New York, and, in the course of events, the papers found their way to Secretary Lamont, the result being that yesterday word came from him "that no change will be made in this office

or about a year. THE POLICEMEN IN UNIFORM. The policemen on duty at the White House appeared today in full uniform and favorable comment was made upon the change. The civilian ushers and sistants is still under consideration Some unfavorable comment has followed the announcement of the latter proposition. It is said that a distinctive dress for the civilians, unless a uniform is selected, would have the appearance of a livery, which would be distasteful

o many people. THE PRESIDENT AND THE NAVAL BALL. The President has not decided whether or not he will attend the naval ball in New York on April 27, but it is probable that he will do so. He has placed all arrangements for his visit to the review in the hands of Secretary Herbert, and as Mr. Herbert has the interests of the naval ball at heart, it is likely that he will arrange for Mr. Cleveland to go there. This is as near a positive statement as can be obtained on

GOSSIP AS TO RAILROAD DEALS.

Delivering Stock of the Metropolitan and Columbia, but No Purchaser Named. Stock of both the Metropolitan and the Coambia street railroads is being delivered at the Bank of the Republic. Instead of receiving checks, the owners of the stock are given certificates which certify that the stock has been deposited in the bank and that on the 27th inst, it will either be returned or the money. paid over. The terms of sale as mentioned are \$140 for the Metropolitan and \$115 for the Columbia. Several holders of the stock are under the impression that this transaction is equivalent to a sale. On the other hand it claimed that there is no purchaser as yet in sight. There is a rumor to the effect as mentioned in yesterday's STAR that a syndicate of local capitalists is being formed to buy this stock with the ultimate intention of transferring it to the traction com-pany syndicate. However, there is a good deal of uncertainty as to whother there will be a sale of these properties, at least in the near

GOSSIP AS TO THE W. AND G. R.R.

There is as much gossip floating about in regard to railroad deals as was the case some weeks ago when the Philadelphia syndicate first appeared in the field. Up to date the Washington and Georgetown has been considered to be out of the market, that is, in the sense that it could not be bought. But now there is a good deal of talk about the Philadelphia syndicate getting control of that road. It is not known definitely whether there is any foundation for this rumor or not, but it adds interest to the local railroad situation. which is getting beclouded and uncertain. The great question now is: Will there be a sale of the Metropolitan and the Columbia? When that is disposed of then the field will be cleared for a consideration of the part the Washington and Georgetown will play in the

new railroad combination. THE QUESTION OF PRICE. It is claimed in behalf of those who believe that the two roads will be purchased by the Philadelphia syndicate that the price asked for the Metropolitan stock is so much below the figure originally asked by the largest stockholders there is good grounds for the beilef that an understanding will be reached. To drop from \$175 to \$140 in the course of a 1ew weeks is locked upon as quite a long step toward meet-ing the figure which the supposed purchasers are said to have offered.

About noon yesterday a bloody affray occurred near the 6th street market between two colored men, Peter Hunter and John Tutt, in which the former was cut and seriously injured. A colored woman named Georgie Carroll was the cause of the trouble. John Tutt is roll was the cause of the trouble. John Tutt is employed at the market and Georgie Carroll, who is a particular friend of his called to see him. They were standing at the corner of the alley when Hunter came along. He spoke to the woman, and Tutt ordered him to move away and let the woman alone. Before doing so, however, Hunter, it is charged, struck the woman. When he ran Tutt followed him and both man man to the argument. both men went to the ground.

Policeman Laurenson appeared and found the man so seriously cut in the breast that he had him sent to Freedman's Hospital for treatment. Tutt, who was arrested, was released on bail and the case was heard in Judge Miller's contra today.

ourt today. COMMODORS MELVILLE left here this after-

No Official Dispatches Confirmatory of the Rumored Release of Armenian Conspirators There are no dispatches at the State Depart-

said that Minister Thompson has reported in-stances where just that thing occurred, and that when complaint was made to the authori-ties the act was justified by them on the ground that they had a right to know what was passing time and learning for the benefit of all. The present officers, which will be changed this week, are: President, O. C. Marsh; vice president, Francis A. Walker; secretary, Wol-tott Gibbs, and corresponding secretary, Prof.

sonal instructions. He will proceed with the least possible delay to his post of duty. Mr. Riddle is said to be exceptionally well qualified of the ophidia—Prof. E. D. Cope of Philafor the position he holds. He is a graduate of delphia. Harvard College, of the Law School of New Riddle is also master of five languages, besides his native tongue. His appointment was made wholly upon the record presented by the papers Lea of Philadelphia.

The relations of allied branches of biological the study of the development of the

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

MILK STANDARD IN NEW JERSEY. Mr. D. H. Smith of Salem, N. J., writes to the Commissioners today inclosing a clipping from THE STAR relative to the standards of milk in the several states. He says the New does not anticipate the calling of an extra session of Congress to meet the financial situation which confronts the Treasury Department. He ago to increase it to 14 per cent. This, however, was defeated, as it would have worked a hardship to honest dairymen in "flush" pasturage (early grass) and "short pastura August). Inspectors, he says, are employed by the state, and they swoop down upon the milk dealers unannounced. A fine of \$50 is imposed, he says, if the milk examined is not up to the standard.

A FIRE PLUG AT THE REFORM SCHOOL. The reform school has accepted the proposition of the Commissioners to furnish and put Delegate Joseph of New Mexico was among in place a fire plug, with all necessary attachments, on the grounds of the institution near somewhat discouraged at the prospect of effect- the main building at a cost to the school of \$75. THE EXCISE BOARD.

> The following applications for liquor license have been received by the excise board: Bar ton, D. C. room-George Bush, 811 7th st. n.w.; Michael Garvey, 601 Virginia ave. s.e.: John T. Holden. 1231 7th st. n.w.; Augustus H. Quigley and Hugh I. Hart, 300 6th st. n.w.; Elmer E. Wilterson, 200 I st. s.e.; Wisewell S. Wheeler and Christopher Hogen, 1307 32d st. n. w. A SEWER NEEDED.

At the instance of the health officer the inspector of plumbing recently made an inspection of the sanitary condition of the Metropolitan Hotel. He submitted his report to Capt. Rossell today. The report states that the general sanitary condition is good, but the hotel,

Building permits were issued today as follows: H. F. Getz, one brick dwelling 632 10th street northeast, \$2,500, and one brick dwelling of the administration, and that when an application for appointment involves an "anti-snapper" on one side and a Tammany man on 2115 E street northwest; \$2,500. Redfield Proctor, six brick dwellings 1723 to 1733 P street northwest: \$45,000. David Murphy, five brick dwellings 460 to 468 M street southwest \$10,000. Jas. H. Grant, one brick dwelling 433 4th street northeast; \$3,500. Jno. W. Lainhart, one frame dwelling Tennallytown road \$1,000. Daniel Shanaban, two brick dwellings 2307 to 2309 Washington circle northwest; \$12,000. M. Dougherty, three brick dwellngs 764, 66 and 68 6th street northeast; \$2,100. Williamson, four frame dwellings Argyle street, Brookland; \$6,400. MISCELLANEOUS.

The attention of the Commissioners has been erty owners of Mt. Pleasant living on Center street for the improvement of that thorough-fare, filed in February, and the request made that the improvement, which is slight, be made as soon as possible. Wm. A. Torrey has complained to the Com missioners of a case of seeming persecution against himself by Messrs, Sawyer and Cleve-

and, officers of the second precinct, and requests an investigation of the case. THE TRAMP AND THE SAWRUCK.

Operations of the Municipal Lodging House

and Wood Yard-Helping the Willing. The first quarterly report of the superintendent of the municipal lodging house and wood yard was made to the Commissioners today. The report says that under the old system of free | in lodgings and free soup Washington was fast be- barber named Ford, who took the officers to coming the haven of the tramp. Indeed, this had gone to such an extent that the police stations and free lodging houses were quite inadequate to accommodate the comers who sought lodg- the case and the jury, after a few minutes' con- him in his efforts to recover his stolen money was peculiarly annoying to the police by reason of the accumulated filth and vermin resulting from these lodgers. At the lodging house each man before retiring is required to take a hot-water bath, and contrary to all expectations, the men with few exceptions desired and appreciated it. They are given a night shirt belonging to the institution and put to bed and their clothing is hung in a fumigating room and subjected to a sulphur bath during the night. Before opening the lodging house there were from 100 to 150 lodgers in the station house nightly, and as the lodging house is only provided with forty-two beds its friends feared it would be swamped at the outset. On the contrary, notwithstanding the station houses were closed to the lodgers, no one has been turned away who was willing to do the required

EIGH-WATER MARK. During the inauguration the house reached its high-water mark when sixty-two slept in its warm, clean rooms. The city is now comparatively free from tramps, continues the report. and if citizens give the institution their support by absolutely refusing to hand out provisions or the quarter, the tramp nuisance will be abated. The tramp and the sawbuck are not on friendly terms— the former has gone where he can obtain free lodgings and free soup; the latter stands as a proud sentinel guarding well its easily won victory. Not only are the station house relieved from their burden, but the work house cares for a much smaller number than usual The Police Court also feels the effect by having less of the foreign element to deal with, and while the municipal lodging house does not claim the full credit for this state of things, it justly demands recognition as having contributed largely to these results. these results. It has driven the tramp from us, hence they are not here to be arrested, tried A TELEPHONE WANTED.

Superintendent Donn says he believes it will be of great advantage to the well working of the institution if a telephone were placed in the office, as it would bring the superintendent in close communication with the business men and contractors of the city, greatly assist securing work for the unfortunate men who are obliged to ask for assistance at the yard. It has been the earnest desire of the superinten-dent to build up a good readable library for the use of the poor unfortunate callers who are compelled to take advantage of the hospitality offered by the institution. It is very gratify-ing, the superintendent says, that owing to the suggestions made from time to time by Tri Evening Star touching this question a very respectable beginning to a library has been donated by the good people of the city. Through the kind efforts of the Central Union Mission religious services have been held at the lodging house Sunday at 6 o'clock p.m. The men have taken a deep in-terest in the same. Concluding his report Supt. Down thanks the head of the police department Doin thanks the head of the politic department and his men for their interest in the success of the lodging house. The number of different persons cared for during the three months was 945. Fifteen were refused accommodations because they refused to work. Situations were found for forty-four men.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT, Justice McComas, today the trial of Edwin J. Hand, the messenger of the United States Express Company, for the embezzlement of \$4,509 from a package in transit from New Orleans to the tree March, 1892, was resumed.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. Its Annual Meeting Commenced at the

National Museum Today. The National Academy of Sciences com ment, so far as can be learned, confirmatory of menced its annual session at the lecture hall of HE WERE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY the story from Constantinople published this the National Museum at noon today. The SECRETARY LAMONT AS A REFEREE IN REGARD morning that 600 of the persons arrested in audience included a number of ladies, who TO NEW YORK APPOINTMENTS-THE CABINET Armenian territory for conspiracy had been seemed to take a deep interest in the proreleased by the Turkish authorities upon the ceedings. The yearly meetings of the academy request of Mr. Newberry, secretary of the have come to be resarded as among the most profitable from a scientific point of view of the The statement in the published story, credited many intellectual treats which Washington ento Mr. Newberry, denying the report that letters joys. Established in 1863, the organiza-addressed to the American legation had been tion has held annual sessions in this opened by Turkish officials, is not in exact acretary of Agriculture," remarked a horny-handed son of toil standing in the lobby, as he gazed admiringly after Mr. Morton. "He has got mud on his shoes and ain't ashamed of it."

ordance with the facts as they are understood to be on record in the State Department. It is enrolled as members and give freely of their stances where just that thing occurred, and the present officers, which will be changed

> Asaph Hall. The sessions of the academy will last probe was commenced and will be continued through-out the meeting. The first paper read today of the ophidia-Prof. E. D. Cope of Phila-This paper was followed by a biographical The

new means of investigating them-Mr. M. C. story of the west wing of the court house the

research to the study of the development of the individual and the evolution of groups - Prof. Alpheus Hyatt of Boston. The endosiphmoidea (endoaras, &c.) considered as a new order of cephalopods-Prof. Al-

pheas Hyatt of Boston. A new type of fossil cephalopods-Prof. Alpheas Hyatt of Boston. Results of recent researches upon fossil cephalopods of the carboniferous Prof. Al-Biographical memoir of Julius Erasmus Hil-

gard-Prof. E. W. Hiigard of Berkeley, Cal. Monograph of the bembyeine moths of Amer-ics north of Mexico, Pari I. Nontodontide Prof. A. S. Packard of Providence, R. I. Intermediary orbits-Mr. G. W. Hill of Montmoor, N. Y The relation between the statistics of immigration and the census returns of the foreign-born population of the United States—Prof.

schmond Mayo-Smith of New York city. Statistical data for the study of the assimilation of races and nationalities in the United tary of State has instructed Minister Egan to States-Prof. Richmond Mayo-Smith of New York city. Telegraphic gravity determinations-Prof. T. refugees now under his protection. This action

A one-volt standard cell-Prof. H. S. Carbart the law of nations. of Ann Arbor, Mich.
Fundamental standards of length and mass—
Prof. T. C. Mendenhall of Washington, D. C.

TO BURN THE GARBAGE. The Contractors Will Begin the Work Tomorrow.

Sanitary Company, notified the Commissioners this afternoon that his company was prepared eral sanitary condition is good, but the hotel, like all of the other houses on the square, has damp cellars, which can only be remedied by the construction of a sewer along Pennsylvania the Commissioners to appoint a representation of a sewer along Pennsylvania the Commissioners to appoint a representation of the commissioners to appear the commissioners the commissioners the commissioners the commissioners the commissioners the commissioners the commi tive of the District government to supervise the weighing of the garbage delivered at the furnace. The Commissioners stated that they had no funds to provide permanently only in the case of refugees whose offense is parely and smooth political beyond acceptance. for such supervision, but in the interest of the public, to see that the manner of delivery was not inimical to the public health in any respect, would detail an inspector from the health office to give the matter the health office to give the matter surveillance for the first few days. Maj. Ferguson also inquired what arrange-ments the Commissioners would make with reftive understanding.

## AN UNLICENSED BAR.

A Woman Fined for Keeping One-Judge Miller's Remarks Upon the Case. This afternoon in Judge Miller's court a colored woman who resides at No. 414 Ist street northwest was charged with keeping an unlicensed bar. Lawyer Ricks, her counsel, said he was willing to enter a plea of technical until 10:30 o clock, when he ceased breathing. guilt. Mr. Pugh said he was satisfied to accept the plea, and would ask the court to pass sen- was sent to the coroner this morning, and an

tence in the case. Arter a short discussion counsel concluded to hear the proof and Policemen Parham and McNeilly were called. The woman it was shown lived across the street from the resi-dence of Lieut. Boyle and the lieutenant had reason to complain of the actions of persons in the house. He procured the services of a keeping and so he wrapped it in an old black the house and introduced them to the landlady.

They got drinks of whisky and beer and treated everybody in the house.

The woman made a statement of her side of

sultation, returned a verdict of guilty. Mr. Ricks asked that sentence be postpone in order that he might have time reasons why the woman should not be fined.
"What sort of reasons?" the court asked.

"I have heard a great many stories of aged mothers and young children," the judge inter-rupted, "and such excuses are of no avail. Persons bring trouble on themselves and they this week. The judge said that just such places as this were frequented by servant girls at night and after a hard day's work when they should be at home. It is just such places as this, the judge said, that ruin many of these young girls, and the court was not going to let up on any of them.

The commander of the following: Gen. N. B. Switzer, U. S. A.; Gen. Hawley, Gen. N. B. Switzer, U. S. A.; Col. Brayton, U. S. A.; Capt. G. C. Reid, marine corps; Capt. M. B. Hughes, U. S. A.; Capt. I. A. Snyder, U. S. A.; Capt. G. B. Haycock, U.S. M. C. will have to stand the consequences."

The judge said that just such places as this

A GROCER ON TRIAL.

John I. Leonard, who keeps a grocery store at the corner of 3d and F streets southwest, was placed on trial charged with keeping an unlicensed bar. He was defended by Lawyer Tobriner.
Policemen Whalen and Mulvey were called as witnesses, and they testified to what they had seen in the defendant's place, and counsel moved that the jury be instructed to return a verdict for the defendant.

The judge declined to so instruct the jury and counsel proceeded to argue upon the legal points of the case as well as attacking the in ormation. The questions raised by counsel were under

discussion when this report close A NEW CANDIDATE.

Recorder of Deeds. A new candidate for recorder of deed has appeared in the person of Peter H. Clark, a colored man from St. Louis. He is now in the city and his friends say that he came by invitation of the President and they believe that he will be appointed. He is a school teacher and about sixty-five years of age. It is said that he was a prominent candidate for this place during Mr. Cleveland's former term of office and that he came near getting the appoint-

## The Administration Believed to Be

posed to Annexation. The impression is growing that the admini tration is opposed to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, but is not averse to the establishment of a protectorate over the island provided it is shown beyond question that such action is actually desired by the people of number) on the east front of the Senate wing

with foreign countries.

The report of Commissioner Blount in regat to the condition of affairs in Honolulu is e pected to reach the Secretary of State tomo row or next day.

THERE was an interesting lecture given last night at the parlors of Mrs. L. S. Chapman, 1013 M st. n.w. The speaker was Dr. C. A. L. Norton and the subject was "The Christ Science," or Christian science, as it is often called. The Presentation Club of Mount Carmel Baptist Church last evening presented the pastor, Rev. Wm. P. Gibbons, jr., with a hand-come only clock. me onyx clock.

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THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Question of Its Habitation Not Yet While it is quite certain that the Court of Appeals of the District will eventually be lo cated in the civil service examination rooms (the old aldermen's chamber) in the upper question of immediate quarters has not yet been determined. On Monday next it is thought that the new court will convene, but at what precise point no one can tell. ommission cannot well vacate the trexaminat room for some months and as all the court rooms on the second story will be engaged acminodations will be sought elsewhere. order to give temperary relief it is augrested by some that the meeting recta of the Bar Association directly over the clerk's office should be offered as temporary quarters. The directors of the association will consider the subject shortly. Some of the members however, fear that if a temperary use be granted

### THE CRILEAN REFUGEES.

is the fine library of the asso

it will be difficult to regata possession, as the rooms are admirably filted up, and adjoining

Minister Egan Believed to Have Been Ordered to Give Them Up.

There is no longer any doubt that the Secresurrender to the Chilean authorities the two C. Mendenhall of Washington, D. C.
Comparison of latitude determinations at
Waikiki -- Prof. T. C. Mendenhall of Washing-

Secretary Gresham is now in correspondence with the Chilean government on this surject, but says he will not make it public until "the incident is closed." That point will be reached, so it is understood, when the refugees have been actually surrendered. The department is daily expecting information to this effect from Minister Egan, and some surprise is expressed that the matter has not already Maj. Ferguson, president of the National been settled. SECRETARY GRESHAM'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Secretary Gresham's instructions in this case only in the case of refugees whose offense is purely and simply political beyond question.

HE DIED LAST NIGHT. The Man Who Shot Himself, as Stated in

Yesterday's Star.

The unknown man who shot himself in the

head in a wagon in rear of the sixth police staerence to a contract for the work of destroying the garbage. The Commissioners replied that they were not prepared to make any permanent they were not prepared to make any permanent o'clock, sixteen hours after he fired the fatal arrangement for the purpose, but that they would allow the National Sanitary Company to would allow the National Sanitary Company to destroy the garbage with the understanding that said company would take the chances of having an interpretation of the law in favor of paying it for the work done under this tentative work done work identify him. The poor man remained in a state of uncons used in the patrol service, and this appliance rested on the table where so many bodies have been dissected. During the day he heart actions became stronger and about & o'clock the dying man was placed in the ambu The body was then sent to the morgae. Word

inquest will probably be held tomorrow Stole Ris Money From His Sock James Mediey lives at 1226 Half street southwest and he saved his earnings until he had accumulated \$313. He thought it unsock and hid it under his bed where he thought thieves would not break in and steal, although moth and rust might corrupt. The thieves however, appeared before the moth and rust and now Mr. Medley wants the police to help

The iron steamer Lancaster of the Weem line of Baltimore has been chartered by a party "Well," replied the attorney, "she has an of gentlemen, members of the Army and Navy aged mother and—" Club, who, with the ladies of their femilies will go to Fortress Monroe the latter part of

> A caterer and a string band will acco the party.
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> The committee having the arrangements in

Capt. Snyder fills the position of secretary

A Steam Pleasure Yacht on Fire. The steam yacht Gretchen, hailing from Philadelphia, owned by Congressman Reyburn, commanded by Capt. Smith, having on board several guests and a crew of five men, on route from Washington to Fort Monroe, took fire yesterday about twenty miles down the Potomac. Her signals were answered by the buoy tender Holly, Capt. French, Washington to Chesapeake, and the flames extinguished. The damage done is not known here. But for the opportune appearance of the Holly the Gretchen would have been lost. There could have been no danger to life, because the little vacht carries a vawl and steam

Detectives Going to Fort Monroe. Detectives Carter, Weedon, Wheeler and Boyd will go to Fortress Monroe this evening to assist the officers already there to capture those of the light-fingered gentry who may visit there during the next week.

Two Will Cases. Both of the Circuit Courts have will cases of trial-Division 1, Judge Bradley, that of Brodegan agt. Moore, in which the sisters of the late Patrick Moore seek to have his will, by which he left his estate to his wife, set aside No. 2, Judge Cole, has the case of Mrs. Ball agt. John F. Olmstead, in which it is sought to see aside the will of the late Katie H. Olmstead, who left her estate to her husband.

Charles G. Kilpstrick, the one-legged faucy and trick bicyclist, performed the hazardon feat of riding down the marble steps (eighty is of the Capitol this afternoon at 2 o'cle There were only a few spectators. A BTIFICIAL GEMS AT THE PARIS EXPOSI

A tion are said to have surpassed anything ever before shown, puzzling even experts, especially arti-ficial pearls of rare beauty. Ingenuity may imitate rems, but no imitation can equal the G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon and G. O. Taylor Pure Rye Whiskeys. For years they have been the popular beverages, of superior distillation and rare purity. I and Grocers sell them. Our firm name is on Trade Supplied by

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